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TAGS: SHUM, PINT, CI, VE
SUBJECT: RETURN OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC IDEOLOGUE

REF: SANTIAGO 2181

1. A LEADING CHILEAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT TELLS US THAT THE CHILEAN EMBASSY AT CARACAS HAS AUTHORIZED THE RETURN OF PDC IDEOLOGUE JAIME CASTILLO. CASTILLO SIGNED A STATEMENT SAYING ONLY THAT HE SINCERELY WISHED TO RETURN TO HIS HOMELAND. NORMALLY, APPROVAL OF EXPELLEES' RETURN DEPENDS UPON A PLEDGE NOT TO ENGAGE IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY IF PERMITTED TO COME BACK. CASTILLO PLANS TO ARRIVE APRIL 3.

2. COMMENT: AS REPORTED REFTTEL, CASTILLO'S PLAN TO RETURN TO CHILE UNANNOUNCED COULD HARDLY HAVE BEEN A SECRET TO THE GOC BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF THOSE WHO HAD BEEN TIPPED OFF AND THE EXTENSIVE LEGAL PREPARATIONS BEING MADE ON HIS BEHALF. WHILE THE PDC MAY HAVE WELCOMED FORCING THE ISSUE, CASTILLO JUST WANTED TO GET HOME. WE HEARD MARCH 30 THAT CASTILLO HAD DELAYED HIS SNEAKY RETURN FOR A WEEK BECAUSE GOC HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISER WILLIAM THAYER HAD PROMISED TO WORK OUT A DEAL. IT MAY
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BE THAT THIS DEAL FINALLY CAME THROUGH.

3. GOC APPEARS TO HAVE PLAYED THIS HAND SENSIBLY.
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